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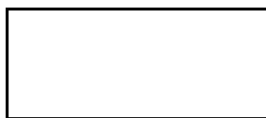
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Dr. Brzezinski,
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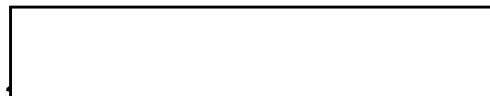


6. We discussed the proposed SCC meeting on charters. David Aaron came in and expressed the view that we were not moving ahead rapidly enough. The Senate Select Committee had expected substantive discussions with us in this period between their tabling their legislation and commencement of their hearings. He and Zbig wanted a meeting that would give a status report on how we were doing. Aaron thought Defense and Justice were ready to go. I contended I couldn't give them a status report because I'd deliberately allowed people until the 28th of March to come in with their positions. We agreed that a week after that, on the 5th of April, there would be an SCC meeting to get a status report from me. I told them I would be ready by then with a quick look at the submissions of all the departments/agencies to tell them two things:

a. Areas where there were clear differences of opinion between the intelligence agencies which might have to come to the SCC for resolution;

b. Areas of primary concern where we were agreed there would have to be a strong effort to change the draft legislation.

I don't intend that these cover everything but primarily the highlights or sticking points. I don't think we should attempt to resolve them at this SCC meeting. I think we should stress the point that what we intend to do is to get resolution at the working level insofar as is possible and bring only a few issues to the SCC in the long run.



STANSFIELD TURNER
Director

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